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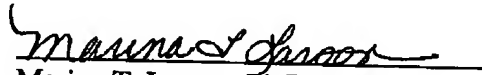
REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2005 for the above-captioned application.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group I. The claims have been amended to delete reference to the non-elected target proteins, without prejudice to the ability to pursue these claims in a timely filed divisional application. Non-elected claims 20 and 23 have been correspondingly amended. Claims 20-23 and 29 have been left in the case in anticipation of recombination with the elected composition claims.

As a species, Applicants elect the Seq. ID No. 10. Claims dependent on claims 1 and 10 that specifically refer to this sequence have been added. In addition, claims which specifically refer to Seq. ID No. 68 have been added, but are identified at this time as withdrawn in view of the restriction requirement.

Respectfully submitted,


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